THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the 6th All India Educational Survey (1993) and 7th All India School Education Survey (2002) conducted by NCERT, the number of private schools has increased from 1,25,737 in 1993 to 2,17,653 in 2002.

(b) to (d) Since private schools come under the purview of the State Governments, regulation of their fee structure is the responsibility of the respective State Governments.

Reservation in foreign universities and technical institutions

†1348. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government regarding implementing the reservation in the foreign universities and the technical educational institutes which are willing to set up their branches in large number in India; and

(b) the special rules that Government intend to make to ensure that the foreign universities and the technical institutes are not able to behave arbitrarily and cheat students after opening their branches in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) There is a proposal for a Central legislation to regulate the entry and operations, as well as to prevent commercialization of higher education, by foreign educational institutions.

Enrolment of students in DPEP States

1349. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether enrolment of students had adversely been affected due to lack of basic necessities/facilities in schools across 12 District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) States;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether 84 per cent of the schools do not have separate toilets for girls and 33 per cent schools do not have drinking water facility;

(c) whether there is shortage of teachers, black boards, school building and sitting capacity in classrooms and new schools have not been opened as per the targets; and

(d) the measures taken to overcome the shortcomings in fulfilling the objectives of DPEP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) DPEP is presently operational only in 22 districts of the country. As per data furnished under the District Information System for Education (DISE) 2004-05, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in 17 of these districts is more than 100, in 3 districts it is more than 90 and in 2 districts it is more than 65.

(b) As per DISE data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 schools with drinking water rose from 78% to 80.6% and toilets in schools from 42% to 47% in the country.

(c) In the 22 districts of DPEP, against a target of 24290 teachers the achievement is 24077, against a target of 2770 new school buildings 1976 have been completed so far and out of a target of 11227 additional classrooms the achievement is 10366. In addition, every Government Primary School is provided a school grant of Rs. 2000/- per year.

(d) The DPEP project in the 22 districts is being implemented rigorously to achieve the objectives of the scheme.

Shortage of teachers for DU Courses

1350. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Commerce at Delhi University is plagued by the most serious faculty shortage;

(b) whether the department of Commerce at Delhi University, South Campus, which was established in 1970, has only two permanent faculty members as reported in the print media recently; and

(c) whether the said department which runs M.Com., M. Phil. and Ph. D programme and registered about 150 post graduate students, has